

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack and large fire activity continued in the Southern Area. In the Northern Rockies Area, good progress was made on large fires as cloudy, rainy weather moved in. Some demobilization is in progress. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for helicopters, aircraft, equipment and overhead. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Texas, Arizona, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota, and Nebraska.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

CHALLENGE, Flathead NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. The fire is located about 40 miles east northeast of Kalispell. Crews made great progress building and securing line as a result of cool, wet weather. Continuing safety concerns include steep, inaccessible terrain, heavy downed fuels and bear activity around camp.

BURNT SHED, Montana State. This fire is located about five miles north of Musselshell. Active fire behavior was observed yesterday, especially when winds were high. Control problems include high winds, high temperatures and slash buildup. The Hell Creek Recreation Cabins are currently threatened.

KOPSI CREEK, Kootenai NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sherwood) is assigned. The fire is located about 40 miles northwest of Kalispell. There was no significant fire activity to report yesterday due to precipitation and cooler weather. Current threats are to a proposed wilderness area and to bull trout and grizzly bear habitat.

TRUMBO, Miles City District, BLM. This fire is located about 20 miles northwest of Jordan. Prompt initial attack allowed crews to get the upper hand on this incident. They expect to have it contained by today.

DOME, Kootenai NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Foster) is assigned. This fire is located about six miles west of Libby. There was minimal fire activity yesterday due to cooler and wetter weather. Islands of unburned fuel within the fire perimeter are still burning. Current threats still include residences that are within 1.5 miles of the east flank.

BOWL, Flathead NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. The fire is located in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area and is being managed for resource benefit. Some rain was received on the fire yesterday afternoon and there is a low probability of fire growth outside the prescription area given the current and predicted weather.

BITTERROOT COMPLEX, Bitterroot NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Kohut) is assigned. The fire is located about six miles south of Darby. There was minimal fire activity on the North Fork Rye Fire yesterday, due to prevailing weather conditions.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Glacier NP. A Fire Use Management Team (Adams) is

assigned. This fire is being managed for resource benefit. The Anaconda Fire continued to creep down the ridge yesterday and has burned 465 acres. The McDonald Fire had minimal fire activity. Rain was reported over most the incident.

SPRUCE FIRE, Nez Perce NF. This fire is located in the Selway/Bitterroot Wilderness Area. The weather was damp and cool yesterday resulting in little fire activity.

BOULDER LAKE, Lolo NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned. This fire is located about 25 miles northeast of Missoula. There was minimal fire activity yesterday due to precipitation and higher humidities. The reduction in fire cost from yesterday's report is due to a mathematical error.

BOB MARSHALL WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Flathead NF. This fire complex is located in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area. The complex consists of 10 fires, all being managed for resources benefit. Fire activity on the large fires in the complex was minimal yesterday due to weather conditions.

MOOSE COMPLEX, Nez Perce NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. The complex consists of 11 Wildland Fire For Resource Benefit (WFURB) fires located in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. Wide spread rain showers were received across the complex again yesterday resulting in minimal fire activity.

WEST FORK WILDERNESS FIRES, Bitterroot NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Kohut) is assigned in addition to the Bitterroot Complex. There are 14 fires in the complex, which are being managed for resource benefit. The incident received widespread showers, resulting in little fire activity.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|-----------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------|--------------|
| CHALLENGE | MT | FNF | 9,000 | 50 | 9/14 | 1,103 | 35 | 17 | 10 | 0 | UNK | 2196K |
| BURNT SHED | MT | MTS | 5,000 | 0 | 9/10 | 55 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 25K |
| KOPSI CREEK | MT | KNF | 1,060 | 60 | 9/13 | 318 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 | UNK | 472K |
| TRUMBO | MT | MCD | 1,300 | 90 | 9/10 | 113 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| BOYER | MT | NWS | 6,500 | 100 | --- | 824 | 26 | 32 | 4 | 1 | UNK | 3700K |
| DOVE | MT | KNF | 3,340 | 80 | 9/10 | 710 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 0 | UNK | 2010K |
| BOWL | MT | FNF | 3,072 | 90 | 9/10 | 191 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | UNK | 200K |
| BITTERROOT COMP | MT | BRF | 4,090 | 95 | 9/10 | 425 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 1 | UNK | 900K |
| KOOTENAI COMPLE | MT | GNP | 9,700 | 0 | UNK | 77 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| SPRUCE | ID | NPF | 530 | 0 | UNK | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | UNK | 7K |
| GILBERT | MT | LNF | 1,780 | 100 | ---- | 382 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 0 | UNK | 1059K |
| BOULDER LAKE | MT | LNF | 220 | 95 | 9/10 | 218 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | UNK | 524K |
| BOB MARSHALL WL | MT | FNF | 791 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | UNK | UNK |
| MOOSE CREEK | ID | NPF | 7,146 | 0 | UNK | 62 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 429K |
| W. FORK WILDERN | MT | BRF | 8,937 | 0 | UNK | 26 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | UNK | 469K |
| SELWAY BITTERRO | | | 13 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

RESTSTOP, Texas State. This fire is located in Wichita County. It is burning in grass with heavy oak and cedar brush. A home was destroyed and miscellaneous structures are threatened.

PLEASANT VIEW, Texas State. This fire is located in Wise County. It is burning in grass with oak and cedar brush. Threatened structures include four homes, a garage and a barn.

DANVILLE, Texas State. This fire is located in Collin County. It is burning in grass with oak and cedar brush. Two homes have been evacuated and other structures are threatened.

HILL, Texas State. This fire is located in Stephens County. It is burning in heavy grass and brush. No new information was received.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| RESTSTOP | TX | TXS | 500 | 70 | 9/10 | 20 | NR | NR | NR | 1 | NR | NR |
| PLEASANT VIEW | TX | TXS | 100 | 50 | 9/10 | 31 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| DANVILLE | TX | TXS | 100 | 60 | 9/10 | 25 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| HILL | TX | TXS | 100 | 35 | 9/10 | 25 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| POTOSI | TX | TXS | 75 | 100 | ---- | 35 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| TURTLE HOLE | TX | TXS | 2,800 | 100 | ---- | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| CEMENT | TX | TXS | 150 | 100 | ---- | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| MIDGET | TX | TXS | 150 | 100 | ---- | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| WARD | TX | TXS | 300 | 100 | ---- | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

MAIN SALMON COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This complex is 40 miles west northwest of Salmon. The complex consists of 15 fires in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness on the Salmon-Challis, Payette, Nez Perce and Bitterroot National Forests. Fire activity was minimal. Rain with ground fog was prevalent across the incident area yesterday. GPS mapping will resume today.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|-----------------|----|------|--------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| MAIN SALMON COM | ID | SCF* | 21,610 | 0 | 10/15 | 58 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0K | 1079K |

* Primary ordering office location.

OUTLOOK:

Look for scattered showers over the Rockies, Great Basin, Arizona and New Mexico. There will be the possibility of a few dry thunderstorms over western Colorado. The rest of the western U.S. will have fair weather. A

weak offshore flow over southwest Oregon will bring gusty north winds to northern California. High temperatures will range from 70's to 80's except in the southwest deserts, where it will be near 100.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | 7 | | 7 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | 1 | | | 22 | 6 | 29 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | 34 | 0 | 34 |
| CA-SOUTH* | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 5 | 22 | | | 8 | 22 | 57 |
| | ACRES | 11 | 55 | | | 0 | 63 | 129 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | 2 | | 0 | | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | 290 | | 0 | 290 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | 2 | | | 6 | 4 | 12 |
| | ACRES | | 6 | | | 37 | 4 | 47 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | 19 | 3 | 22 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 97 | 2 | 99 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 51 | 11 | 62 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 379 | 68 | 447 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 5 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 48 | 193 |
| | ACRES | 11 | 61 | 0 | 290 | 548 | 137 | 1,047 |

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | 3 | 26 | 8 | 3 | 339 | 5 | 384 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 56,752 | 51 | 21 | 63,989 | 1 | 120,815 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 240 | 248 | 8 | 21 | 1,386 | 1,516 | 3,419 |
| | ACRES | 23,776 | 74,620 | 358 | 13 | 22,764 | 13,102 | 134,633 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 123 | 33 | 3 | 13 | 1,587 | 513 | 2,272 |
| | ACRES | 120 | 1,110 | 9,702 | 7 | 16,289 | 3,126 | 30,354 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | 121 | 144 | 6 | 74 | 3,537 | 1,033 | 4,915 |
| | ACRES | 997 | 4,772 | 9,866 | 31 | 50,600 | 7,446 | 73,712 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 741 | 71 | 36 | 25 | 523 | 2,119 | 3,515 |
| | ACRES | 7,654 | 8,783 | 7,523 | 9,003 | 25,865 | 37,386 | 96,214 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | 37 | 540 | | 18 | 278 | 655 | 1,528 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-----------|
| GB-WEST | ACRES | 260 | 130,693 | | 413 | 18,372 | 19,919 | 169,657 |
| | FIRES | | 413 | 1 | 18 | 77 | 168 | 677 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | | 73,304 | 0 | 3 | 3,335 | 822 | 77,464 |
| | FIRES | 1,583 | 124 | 14 | 77 | 861 | 1,233 | 3,892 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 11,016 | 5,374 | 2,933 | 6,064 | 95,259 | 13,819 | 134,465 |
| | FIRES | 389 | 327 | 32 | 27 | 669 | 329 | 1,773 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | 4,986 | 3,917 | 548 | 4 | 8,087 | 2,811 | 20,353 |
| | FIRES | 502 | | | 56 | 10,774 | 464 | 11,796 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | 9,822 | | | 341 | 76,415 | 6,057 | 92,635 |
| | FIRES | 8 | | 79 | 49 | 30,550 | 969 | 31,655 |
| TOTALS | ACRES | 35 | | 27,385 | 8,082 | 082,590 | 80,931 | 1,199,023 |
| | FIRES | 3,747 | 1,926 | 187 | 381 | 50,581 | 9,004 | 65,826 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES | | | | | | | | 61,172 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES | | | | | | | | 2,900,892 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | 300 | | 5 | 305 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | 700 | | 7 | | 545 | 1,252 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 700 | 0 | 307 | 0 | 555 | 1,562 |

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 60 | 60 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | 1 | | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | 1 | | 10 | 11 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 50 | | | | | 50 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| USA TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 70 | 121 |

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational uses. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| Provinces | Fires Last Week | Hectares Last Week | Fires Year-to-date | Hectares Year-to-date |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 88 | 12,883 | 2,225 | 77,445 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 1 | 0 | 191 | 385,391 |
| ALBERTA | 40 | 119,277 | 1,580 | 687,019 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 1 | 30,085 | 398 | 1,397,977 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 33 | 0 | 1,226 | 929,499 |
| MANITOBA | 2 | 639 | 475 | 314,574 |
| ONTARIO | 33 | 43 | 2,112 | 157,627 |
| QUEBEC | | | 782 | 358,751 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | | | 192 | 34,504 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 4 | 1 | 277 | 285 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 1 | 0 | 329 | 328 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | | | 16 | 66 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 4 | 0 | 97 | 32,481 |
| TOTALS | 207 | 162,928 | 9,900 | 4,375,947 |

Canada is reporting weekly on Wednesday

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

| Area | Crews | | Engs | | Heli | | Airt | | Ovrhd | |
|-----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Fed | ST/OT | Fed | ST/OT | Fed | ST/OT | Fed | ST/OT | Fed | ST/OT |
| ALASKA | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHWEST | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | | | | 6 | |
| CA-NORTH | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | 1 |
| CA-SOUTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN | 112 | 18 | 26 | 70 | 20 | 21 | | | 1142 | 285 |
| GB-EAST | 5 | 1 | 16 | | 4 | | | | 31 | 4 |
| GB-WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | | | 6 | | 1 | | | | | |
| ROCKY MTN | 1 | | 11 | 5 | | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 21 |
| SOUTHERN | 1 | 2 | 10 | 132 | 1 | 20 | | 2 | | |
| TOTAL | 122 | 24 | 73 | 209 | 28 | 42 | 0 | 2 | 1,180 | 311 |

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